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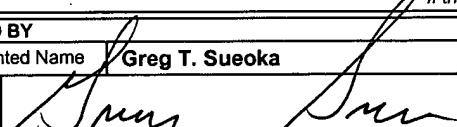
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1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/$790	201/$395	Utility Filing	
106/$330	206/$165	Design Filing	
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2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/$22	203/$11	Claims in excess of 20
102/$82	202/$41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/$270	204/$135	Multiple dependent claim
109/$82	209/$41	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105/$130	205/$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127/$50	227/$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/$2,520	147/$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/$110	215/$55	Extension for response within first month†	
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119/$310	219/$155	Notice of Appeal	
141/$1,320	241/$660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/$1,320	242/$660	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/$450	243/$225	Design Issue Fee	
122/$130	122/$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123/$50	123/$50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126/$240	126/$240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581/$40	581/$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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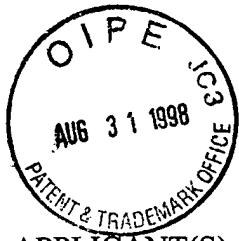
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APPLICANT(S):   Daniel P. Wilde

SERIAL NO.:   08/777,557

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TITLE: Dithering Method and Apparatus Using Ramp Probability Logic

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98

SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, enclosed herewith is modified form PTO-1449 listing references for consideration by the Examiner. A copy is enclosed herewith of each listed reference which may be material to the examination of this application, and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation regarding the completeness of the list of references, or that inclusion of a reference in this list is an admission that it is prior art or is pertinent to this application, or that a search has been made, or as an admission that the information listed is, or may be considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists, and shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

◻   This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. [SERIAL NUMBER], filed on [FILING DATE], and the

references cited therein are hereby referenced, but are not required to be provided in this application under 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed:

☐ within three months of the filing date of the application, or date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first official action on the merits, whichever event last occurred; OR

☑ after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage in an international application, or after the mailing date of the first official action on the merits, whichever event last occurred, but before the mailing date of the first to occur of either:

  (1)   a final action under 37 CFR §1.113; OR

  (2)   a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311; AND

  ☐   attached hereto is the fee of $240, as set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(p), for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR.§ 1.97(c); OR

  ☑   Applicant certifies pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e) that:

      ☑   each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; OR

      ☐   no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated under 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

  OR

☐ before the payment of the issue fee but after the mailing date of the first to occur of either:

  [1]   a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113; OR

  [2]   a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311; AND

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in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97(d):

☐ Applicant certifies pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.97(e) that:

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☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for the consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)(2); AND

☐ Applicant submits the petition fee of $130 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i).

☑ Applicant submits that no fee is required for the consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the listed references and favorable action are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL P. WILDE

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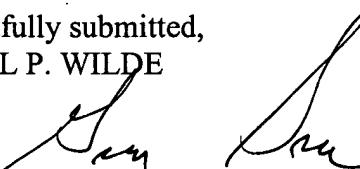
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